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SHERIFF PULLS BIG JOE FRYER

Found Whiskey and Empty Bottles in Fryer's Store.

JOE DID NOT WANT TO COME.

But Sheriff Brought Man and Whiskey Together—Joe's Explanation.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell is said to be an enthusiastic cat hunter, and if he finds any of the blind variety of tigers prowling around where he hunts cats, coons, and other "varmints," he captures them alive, brings them to town and places them on exhibition in some of the court rooms in the city.

Well, the sheriff got hunting in his head last Tuesday, so he armed himself with his badge of office and went up in that neck o' the woods known as High Springs, and before he had espied a cat, or bagged a coon, he accidentally (?) stumbled on to a den which a little bird told him was occupied by one of those "varmints" of the blind variety, and as the place emitted a "bug juice" odor the sheriff decided he would explore the den, and he found the following list of "things":

One-half barrel of one-half pint bottles of whiskey, two-thirds of a barrel of one pint bottles of whiskey, four barrels of empty whiskey and malt bottles, and one J. M. Fryer.

Fryer disclaimed ownership of the liquors and told the sheriff they were left there by Dr. Ballard, who resided in High Springs several years ago, and who has since died, but as the sheriff don't believe in putting off such doings as running blind tigers on a dead man, and as the half pint bottles were nicely and freshly labeled "John Kazanous, Valdosta, Ga." (where Fryer has been in business), as the marks on the barrel heads showed that they had been shipped to the High Springs pharmacy (Fryer's business), the officer decided that he had found the right tiger in the right den, and that he would bring the whole push to Gainesville together.

Mr. Fryer didn't want to come with the sheriff—said he'd come down the next day—but the sheriff wanted company and insisted that Mr. Fryer should accompany him, so Mr. Fryer came along with Fennell and the liquors, and notwithstanding their late arrival in the city that night, the prisoner got up Duke and Langley—two saloon men here—to go on his bond till morning, rather than put up at Hotel de Fennell.

Wednesday morning he waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the circuit court which will convene here Oct. 6th, and then went on his way rejoicing (?) back to High Springs.

The editor of The Star accepted an invitation to go down to the jail and see the stock of blind tiger liquors there. All that has been captured is held there, and it begins to make the jail have quite a saloon-like appearance, but the few prisoners in the jail and the liquors never get together.

THE CITY FATHERS.

Revenue Ordinance Passed—Trash Wagon Put to Hauling.

The City Council met Monday evening and completed the passage of the revenue ordinance, which is now a law. It imposes a license on almost every kind of occupation, and is considered by some a very sweeping law. Very few occupations imaginable are now exempt from license tax, and the taxes must be paid by Oct. 1st.

Alderman Pedrick called attention to the fact that many complaints were being made of the neglected condition of the streets with reference to the accumulation of trash, and wanted the Council to instruct the persons who drove the trash wagons to get to work. Other aldermen agreed with Mr. Pedrick, and a resolution covering the ground was passed.

It is a notorious fact that there has been too much negligence along this particular line, and the Council's action in the matter will meet with the hearty approval of many of our citizens.

Compliments the Press.

Of a minister of the gospel who is well known in this city, the Tampa Tribune of Sept. 23rd said:

Rev. P. W. Corb preached an able sermon at El Bethel Church last night. In the course of his remarks he paid the press a high compliment and he knows whereof he speaks, for he himself is a practical newspaper man, connected with the Baptist published in this city. He stated that newspapers were next in importance to the gospel in preventing evil and that when the papers vied with each other as they are now doing in Tampa in publishing names as well as places, it shook the strongholds of wickedness as they were shaken in Tampa today. His interesting services will be continued this week. He is a pleasant speaker and a logical reasoner, and his powerful appeals have a telling effect upon his hearers.

THE TWO GLASSES.

Wine and Water Each Tells What It Has Done.

There are two glasses, filled to the brim. On a rich man's table, rim to rim. One was ruddy and red as blood, And one as clear as the crystal flood.

Said the glass of wine to the paler brother,

"Let us tell the tales of the past to each other;

I can tell of banquet and revel and mirth,

And the proudest and grandest souls on earth

Fell under my touch as though struck by blight

Where I was king for I ruled in might.

From the heads of kings I've torn the crown;

From the heights of fame I've hurled men down.

I have blasted many an honored name,

I have tempted youth with a sip, a taste,

That has made his future a barren waste.

Far greater than a king am I

Or than an army beneath the sky.

"I have made the arm of the driver fail,

And sent the train from the iron rail;

I have made good ships go down at sea,

And the shrieks of the lost were sweet to me.

For they said behold, how great you be

In fame, strength, wealth, genius, before you fall

For your might and power are over all.

Ho, ho, pale brother," laughed the wine,

"Can you boast of deeds as great as mine?"

Said the water glass, "I can not boast

Of a king dethroned or a murdered host,

But I can tell of a heart once sad,

By my crystal drops made light and glad;

Of thirst I've quenched, of brows I've laved,

Of hands I've cooled and souls I've saved;

I've leaped through the valley, dashed down the mountain

Flowed in the river, and played in the fountain.

Slept in the sunshine, and dropped from the sky,

And everywhere gladdened the landscape and eye.

I have eased the hot forehead of fever and pain,

I have made the parched meadows grow fertile with grain,

I can tell of the powerful wheel of the mill,

That ground out flower and turned at my will;

I can tell of unshodded debased by you,

That I lifted up and crowned anew;

I cheer, I help, I strengthen and aid;

I gladden the heart of man and maid;

I set the wine chain captive free.

And all are better for knowing me."

These are the tales they told each other—

The glass of wine and its paler brother—

As they sat together filled to the brim,

On a rich man's table rim to rim.

VIOLATED GAME LAW

Two Prominent Young Dentists Are Fined for Killing Quail

Wednesday Sheriff Fennell arrested Drs. G. B. Tison and H. L. Jarvis, two of Gainesville's most popular young dentists, for hunting and killing quail, in violation of the game law.

The young men were caught in the act by the sheriff himself, and while both are highly respected citizens and professional men of this city, and the sheriff disliked to cause them trouble or inconvenience, the law had been violated, and the sheriff could do nothing but make the arrests and cause them to appear for trial.

The offenders were arraigned before Justice Colman yesterday morning, and each was fined \$25, and costs, which they paid promptly.

We are sorry that some of our most prominent citizens will persist in violating the game laws. We have frequently called attention in The Star to the dangers that now surround our sportsmen friends, and cautioned them against violating the laws, and in doing this our motives have been pure; we have done it for the information of the public, believing it to be the duty of newspapers to keep the people posted on such matters. Once we published the game laws, and several times recently have we called attention to the importance of obeying them.

Gentlemen: You can not justly blame the officers for enforcing the law, for it is their sworn duty to do so. It is your duty, as good citizens, to obey the law. It is not the worthless loafers around town who are most likely to violate the game laws, but the violators are often men who would not stoop to commit what they considered a crime, but they do not seem to consider a violation of the game law a wrong. Gentlemen, it's wrong; be careful, and don't let's have any more trouble about it.

It Was a Dandy.

Mr. F. M. Ramsey, a prominent citizen of Wacahoota, was in the city Wednesday, and, speaking of John Stockton's Shell Pond speech, he said: "I heard that speech, and it was a dandy. I tell you it was well taken by the vast number of people who heard it. John Stockton is all right."

John W. Fennell, Local Agent, Gainesville, Fla.

THE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

STRONGS IN THE WORLD

JOHN W. FENNEL, Local Agent, Gainesville, Fla.

Car load of buggies just arrived and on sale at Thomas' stables.

SALOONISTS MEET THEIR WATERLOO

Judge Wills Denies Attorney R. E. Davis' Prayer for Injunction.

DAVIS TALKED AND TALKED

But Produced No Argument—Thrasher Produced Law and Judge Did Balance.

The saloonists of Alachua county have again met their Waterloo. In the case of Sam Leonard vs. Board of County Commissioners, etc., and L. W. Fennell as sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, bill for injunction restraining the sheriff and all other officers from attempting to enforce the local option prohibition law now in force in the county, Judge Wills, who was holding court in Bronson this week, denied Attorney Davis' motion for temporary injunction, as will be seen by the following:

In Circuit Court, Alachua County, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery. Sam Leonard

vs. Board of County Commissioners, etc., and L. W. Fennell as Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.

The above cause coming on to be heard this day upon motion for temporary injunction.

The same was argued by Robert E. Davis, solicitor for complainant and by B. A. Thrasher, solicitor for defendants. Upon considering the same it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the same be denied.

Done and ordered at Bronson, Florida, this 23d of September, 1903.

J. T. WILLS, Judge.

The saloonists of Alachua county, through their attorney, Mr. Davis, have been making a desperate effort to defeat the will of the people ever since the county was voted dry. Their attorney has shown himself to be a hard worker and leech like hanger-on, and had there been any law on his side of the question we candidly believe he would have found and produced it, but being without law and in the absence of any argument on his side of the question, he could only talk, talk, talk. His ability, can not be questioned, for without ability, and wonderful tenacity, no lawyer could (without a syllable of law or shadow of justice on his side) worry a few of the temperance people, and keep up the spirits (we mean keep them hopeful) of the saloon people as long as he has.

Col. B. A. Thrasher, attorney for the defendants, went to Bronson armed with the law and justice, and, therefore, had but little talking to do, but gained every point, and with a feeling of mingled pleasure and pity saw the frail craft of his opponents go to pieces against the rock-bound shores of justice.

The saloon men are looking blue, and are doubtless feeling bilious. One of them—having become "tired of this foolishness"—has picked up to go to Jacksonville. Where the others will go is not yet known to this scribe, but if they continue in the liquor business they will have to go from Alachua county, for a majority of the voters, and His Honor Judge J. T. Wills, of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, says Alachua is a dry County.

TEMPERANCE AT STARK.

Preacher Failed to Get There, and Dr. Sibley Spoke.

Rev. Mr. Wells of Jacksonville was to have addressed the people of Starke last Monday night, but an accident to a freight train on the road, made it impossible for him to reach the appointment. But, as good fortune would have it, Dr. W. H. Sibley, of this city was present, and was called on for a temperance speech. He answered the call and spoke for about three quarters of an hour. His speech was an able one and was highly appreciated by a large audience.

Dr. Sibley is an old soldier in the temperance army, having fought under Gen. Neal Dow of Portland, Maine, some twenty-five or thirty years ago, when Maine secured a constitutional prohibition law.

The editor of The Star heard the Doctor speak here one evening before our local option election, and his old temperance blade had the true Damascus ring to it.

The Doctor says he was truly glad to shake the hand of Lawyer Gornito while at Starke. He says Gornito is an unpardonable lawyer, and one whom the saloon influences in his town and county cannot buy.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Alachua County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the next Democratic primary. If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability, and I solicit the support of all voters at the polls.

Respectfully, W. C. HAGUE.

Car load of buggies just arrived and on sale at Thomas' stables.

KNIGHT-LAFONTISEE.

Marriage of a Popular Young Couple in Gainesville.

A beautiful home wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The contracting parties were Mr. W. J. Knight of Valdosta, Ga., and Miss Lucy M. LaFontisee of this city. Rev. P. J. Lynch of St. Patrick's Catholic church officiated, and only the family and a very few intimate friends were present.

The groom is a popular young man who has been in the employ of S. J. Thomas, during the past year, and he has made many friends here.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. LaFontisee, this city, and is one of the most deservedly popular young ladies in Gainesville.

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Knight left via the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for Atlanta, on a short bridal tour.

They will make Ocala their future home and Mr. Knight will engage in business there.

The Star, with other friends, extends congratulations and best wishes.

Dr. W. H. Sibley made a professional visit to Waldo yesterday.

Have your clothing cleaned at Owen Lloyd's Dye Works. July 14, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner were in the city yesterday from Archer.

A car load of wagons just received and on sale at Thomas' stables.

Col. C. C. Thomas has returned from a professional visit to Tallahassee.

D. A. Robertson has been on the sick list for several days, but is on the mend.

Four rooms to rent. Next to Brown House, North. B. A. Thrasher.

Mrs. Nancy Shaker of Tampa is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Trixie Reeves of Alachua has been on a visit to Mrs. J. B. McDonald, this city.

Hon. P. G. Ramsey, county commissioner from Wacahoota, was in the city yesterday.

C. L. McLeod, wife and children, were in the city yesterday from their home at Rochelle.

B. F. McCall, Jr., the Fairbanks naval stores man, was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

Car load of first-class Kentucky horses and mules just arrived, and on sale at Thomas' stables.

J. M. Fryer and Sam Leonard were in the city Wednesday from their home at High Springs.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and children have returned from an extended visit in South Carolina.

J. C. Newberry, a contractor and business man of High Springs, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. T. S. Dorsey of Gainesville, is the guest of relatives in Springfield.—Times-Union, Sept. 22.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell made a brief business trip to the southern part of the county last Tuesday.

F. E. Guinn, of the wide-awake town of Alachua, was a business visitor to Gainesville, Wednesday.

Presiding Elder Cole, of the Gainesville District preached at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Endel left Wednesday for New York, and will be absent a week or two.

Maxey Bennett has returned to his home in Tampa, after a short visit to relatives and friends in this city.

The largest and best assortment of harness ever brought to Gainesville is now offered for sale at W. R. Thomas' stables.

Misses Nettie Shaker of Tampa and Agnes Zetrouer of Rochelle are visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

Fresh meats, groceries and vegetables Call, send me your orders or phone for what you want. J. G. Harrold, Phone No. 25.

Sheriff Fennell made an official visit to High Springs Tuesday and brought back Joe Fryer and some blind tiger liquor.

If you want money to buy a home, build a house, or pay off a mortgage, or a contract for profitable investment see Moyers.

Jno. O. LaFontisee of the Times-Union came up Wednesday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Lulu to Mr. L. J. Knight.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For Sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

The family of Assessor Colson have removed from Trenton to this city, and thus another desirable addition to Gainesville's population.

Mrs. W. H. Palmer of North Gainesville, who has been in Chicago several months for medical treatment, is expected home tomorrow.

Cotton is coming in; business is picking up; money is more plentiful with the farmers, and delinquent subscribers should remember the editor.

We have provided our stock with things especially suitable for birthday gifts. See our gifts before purchasing elsewhere. L. C. Smith.

Rev. J. B. Holley went to Jacksonville yesterday, expecting to meet Mrs. Holley and the children who have been visiting in Kentucky. They did not come, but are expected home today.

D. G. Rowland and Dr. E. B. Howell and brother, Lute Howell, were among the prominent business visitors to the city yesterday from Newberry.

FOR SALE. A beautiful soda font, in perfect order, and very cheap. Any one wishing a bargain should come to The Star office and see this font.

Misses Agnes, Bessie and Lillian Sligh will leave about September 12th for St. Augustine, where they will attend St. Joseph's Academy.—Miami News.

The largest and best assortment of horses, mules, harness, buggies and wagons ever offered for sale in this city is now on sale at Thomas' stables.

Fred King, of the firm of Johnson, King & Co., Macon, Ga., arrived in the city Wednesday to greet old friends and solicit orders from our business men.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, 15 cts. a hundred or 25 for 5 cts., at The Star office.

E. C. Cobb, the popular agent of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, at this point, has returned from a few weeks vacation spent in Alabama, and other points.

Mayor W. R. Thomas returned Wednesday from Kentucky, where he bought a car load of fine horses and mules, which are now on sale at his stables in this city.

Rev. W. J. Carpenter left yesterday for Fernandina, where he had been requested to go and deliver a temperance lecture last night. That is in Nassau county, where a wet and dry election is soon to be held.

All women and most men are charmed with a handsome ring. We can show you rings to suit all tastes, from simple ones for babies to those set with gems beautiful enough to delight a duchess. L. C. Smith.

Almost every train that has entered Gainesville during the past few days has brought students for East Florida Seminary. Next week both schools will be down to business right, and the city will be alive with students.

Wants a Horse.—The Cable Piano Company wants to trade a good piano or organ for a good buggy horse. For further particulars call on A. L. Reeder, local manager, 407 West Court Street, Gainesville, Fla. 18Sept.

Mrs. Royal Cook, who was recently adjudged insane and has since been staying at Mr. Mose Edelstein's home, returned yesterday to her husband's home, and it is hoped that she will soon be clothed in her right mind.

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Mr. R. H. Cribbs of Hawthorn, who is located at Lenoir, was a business visitor to the city Wednesday, and ordered The Star sent to his family at Hawthorn. Mr. Cribbs says he likes for his family to have good papers to read.

J. J. Cail, LaCrosse; E. K. Anderson, High Springs; J. K. Abrams, Jacksonville; C. W. Bauknight, Archer; C. W. Wells, Alachua; and D. M. Davidson, High Springs, were among the transactors of business in the city Tuesday.

We repair umbrellas in the most skillful manner. It is better to have such work well done, especially when it costs no more than inferior work. We also carry a nice line of parasols and umbrellas at reasonable prices. L. C. Smith.

Those who go around and borrow copies of today's Star to see what's in it, are requested to call at the office, or see the editor elsewhere, and subscribe for it. A man should not be borrowing a thing that would cost him less than one cent. 104 copies of The Star for \$1. See!

Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower is all that its name implies. It cures dandruff stops falling hair and produces new hair. It is an excellent hair dresser. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Mrs. L. E. French, that faithful temperance worker who has lived at Windsor several months returned yesterday to make Gainesville her home again. Mrs. French was an earnest worker in the temperance fight that terminated in a grand victory for the temperance people of Alachua county, and in Gainesville she will more than fill the place of any one who may leave because the town went dry.

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THOSE WHO seemed to think when we started more than four months ago that THE STAR appeared in the journalistic sky only for the purpose of shining on a short temperance campaign were mistaken.

THE STAR is the PEOPLE'S paper, and will advocate such candidates for office as the editor conscientiously believes are the people's best friends when principle, experience and ability are all considered, and, while friendly suggestions are always welcomed, the policy of THE STAR will be controlled only by its editor and proprietor.

You Need It--

You Need THE STAR.

IF YOU favor our ideas—political and otherwise—you will enjoy reading THE STAR during the coming campaign which is to be the greatest ever conducted in Florida, and if you differ with the editor, on political or other matters, you should read the paper so that you can know where to hit him and how to head him off.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR and receive for twelve months

THE STAR,

D. E. GODWIN, Editor,

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THOMAS' STABLES

IS THE PLACE